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**PATENT**

**Docket No. GC527**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )

Estell et al. )

Group Art Unit: 1644

Serial No.: 09/062,872 )

Examiner: D. Saunders

Filed: April 15, 2000 )

For: Mutant Proteins having Lower )  
Allergenic Response in Humans )  
and Methods for Constructing, )  
Identifying and Producing such )  
Proteins )

**Information Disclosure Statement**

Assistant Director for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information (listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto) of which they are aware, that they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.

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